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WRIGHT HEARS MINERS' SIDE.

MITCHELL HERE TO ENLIGHTEN ROOSEVELT'S INVESTIGATOR.

Two-Hour Conference Between Strikers' President and the Labor Commissioner. President Mitchell here to enlighten Roosevelt's investigator.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, came to this city last evening from Wilkes-Barre to meet United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and put him in possession of the causes leading up to the present coal strike from the miners' point of view. As THE SUN told yesterday Mr. Wright is here to investigate the strike in accordance with instructions received from President Roosevelt.

Before calling on Commissioner Wright Mitchell went to the Ashland Hotel where he had a conference with Ralph M. Easley, Secretary of the Civic Federation. Mr. Easley said later that the federation was keeping its hands off.

The conference with Mr. Wright was held at the Manhattan Hotel and lasted for more than two hours. Mr. Wright had said previously to a SUN reporter:

"I want to go about the matter diplomatically, because if negotiations looking toward a settlement of the strike are in progress, by my investigation I might do more harm than good."

After the conference the Commissioner said that having heard the miners' version of the strike and the causes leading up to it through Mr. Mitchell, he will today visit the presidents of the coal-carrying roads and try to get their version.

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JOLT TO THE PRINTING RING.

'ARGUS' WHICH IS OUT OF COMBINE, MAKES LOWEST BID.

The Ring at Work to Secure the Action of the Board Which Has the Awarding of the Contract. The Board is Examining Legal Question.

ALBANY, June 9.—The Albany printing ring has received a severe jolt. All of the printing firms of Albany have been in the combination for several years past, with the exception of the Argus Company and the Wood-Parsons Printing Company. The combination has it fixed now so that the James B. Lyon Company does the Legislative printing. It is executing the contract for the present year. Mr. Lyon was the Democratic State Printer during the days when Edward Murphy, Jr., was powerful in Albany. In fact, at the start Mr. Murphy was his financial backer.

Proposals for the legislative printing for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 were opened last Thursday. It was then that the printing ring felt the jolt. The bidders and the amounts of their bids, based upon the work performed for the previous year, were as follows:

The Argus Company, \$101,574; the Brandon Printing Company, \$111,476; J. B. Lyons Company, \$140,762; John A. McArthur, \$152,799; Albany Times-Union, \$176,845; C. F. Williams, \$191,261.

The contract is worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 a year. The profit upon this is about \$100,000. All of the bidders are Albany printing firms. In the usual course of events this contract would be awarded to the Argus Company, but in connection with the awarding of the printing contract during the past few years in Albany the natural course seldom has been followed.

The board which awards the contract is composed of the Secretary of State, John T. McDonough of Albany; State Comptroller Nathan L. Miller of Cortland and Attorney-General John C. Davies of Camden, Onondaga county.

They are all Republicans and expect to go before the people at the fall election. Mr. McDonough is a candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals. Attorney-General Davies expects to be nominated and elected a State senator. Mr. Miller is a Republican candidate for State Comptroller. Already the Albany printing ring at work to secure the action of the board in awarding the contract.

It is the will of the board that the contract be awarded to the firm which has the lowest bid, and it is the will of the board that the contract be awarded to the firm which has the lowest bid.

Such a board should have the right to reject any and every proposal or proposals deemed unfavorable to the public interest. It is the will of the board that the contract be awarded to the firm which has the lowest bid, and it is the will of the board that the contract be awarded to the firm which has the lowest bid.

The firm used by the bidders on this contract was furnished by the Secretary of State and is an exact copy of the form which was in use last year when Mr. Lyon was not expected, the legislative printing work. The last paragraph of the printed bid form reads:

"We hereby guarantee that if the foregoing bid for the printing of the legislative printing is accepted we will enter into a contract in compliance with all proposals and give the necessary security."

At the time the bids were opened Franklyn M. Danaher, a Democratic attorney from the city, who is a regular with the ring, had inserted in writing in his bid the words referred to.

It is known, however, that the most of the printing and work connected therewith for the State of New York at the present time is done by the firm of J. B. Lyons, which is a regular with the ring, and it is known that the firm of J. B. Lyons is a regular with the ring.

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Those who are familiar with the situation predict that the board cannot get away from the Lyons firm, and that the board will award the contract in favor of the Lyons firm.

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HOUSES WRECKED BY CAVE-IN.

Part of a Mine Breaks Down Near Hughestown in the Wilkes-Barre District.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 9.—A cave-in which wrecked seven houses and carried down the surface for seven feet occurred at Hughestown this morning over the workings of the Pennsylvania No. 8 colliery. It is due to the rotting of pillars and is a continuation of a cave-in which occurred several months ago and did great damage.

The people were awakened at 4 o'clock this morning by the shaking and the falling of their houses and they fled as fast as they could over ground. Some could not get out, the doors and windows being wedged fast by the falling of the earth, and they had to be rescued from second-story windows. A big water main was broken and leaked to the confusion.

The residents are being cared for by neighbors and have removed most of their furniture. The disturbance still continues.

GIRLS HURT IN LONDON FIRE.

They Leap Into Lifferts From the General Electric Company.

LONDON, June 9.—A fire started on the premises of the General Electric Company on Queen Victoria street this afternoon, flames bursting forth suddenly from windows on the third floor.

Several girls employed by the company appeared at the fifth-floor windows, shouting for help. When the fire engines reached the scene some of the girls shouted that they intended to jump, and the firemen hurriedly placed life-saving sheets in position.

One girl made a daring leap, landing safely in a sheet. She was followed quickly by four others. Two girls jumped simultaneously. They collided violently and sustained serious injuries. One other girl was slightly injured. One man also jumped into the net. He was severely hurt and was picked up unconscious.

TO CUT EXCESS INDEMNITY.

England Agrees to Reduction—No Extra Compensation for Japan.

PERKINS, June 9.—Going to the head that Sir Ernest Salway, the British minister, has been instructed by his Government to accept a pro rata reduction of Great Britain's excess indemnity it is expected that the ministers' meeting, called for Wednesday, will not be held, as the only likely objection to such a reduction is Japan, who desired an individual reduction.

The larger Powers—Germany, France and Russia—agreed to the reduction, and which would reduce the excess indemnity one-half, they would be willing to consider the matter of Japan losing in borrowing money on her indemnity bonds, for which compensation is now unlikely, as Great Britain declines to accede to the proposal.

CORONATION SEATS CHEAPER.

Prices Have Been Cut in Half. There Are No Many Stands.

LONDON, June 9.—There seems likely to be a greater slump in the price of seats for the coronation fête than was the case during the Jubilee. The multiplication of stands has become so great that seats for which five guineas was asked a week ago are going now for two guineas. Many people are offering purchases in the hope that seats will be still cheaper.

There was a meeting at the Mansion House to-day of the promoters of the plan to organize a national coronation gift to the King. His Majesty caused it to be intimated that he preferred contributions to be transferred to the King Edward's Hospital Fund.

BLIND SPONGE IN 'GIRL'.

Mr. Frohman Engages Her for Leading Part in American Production.

LONDON, June 9.—Charles Frohman has engaged Miss Hilda Spong for the leading part in the American production of A. W. Pinero's play "The Girl," which was first produced here last September, and subsequently for the part of Misses in Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses," which is now running at Her Majesty's Theatre.

THE AGITATORS FEEL THE STRIKE CONSTANTLY.

With the hope that victory is only a question of days or even hours.

The local committee of the United Mine Workers of America has posted the following notice:

In order to avoid any misunderstanding regarding some company men and others who remain at work, the committee desires to state that it is the policy of the United Mine Workers of America to have no sympathy with any company men who remain at work.

In response to this the carpenters at the Susquehanna company, at Nanticoke, demanded an eight-hour day and were told that their services would be dispensed with. At times during the day, notably at 5 o'clock this evening, crowds gathered about the armed camp at Nanticoke, but local committees of the strikers quickly dispersed them.

At the William A. mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company above Pittston two men who have been at work at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company have been shot by strikers on their way home. Several pistol shots were fired by the strikers and the Coal and Iron policemen who were escorting the men home replied by firing in the air. No one was hurt and the workmen got to their homes safely.

The representatives of the coal companies here attach importance to Mr. Mitchell's visit to New York, regarding it simply as the result of the effort of President Roosevelt to bring about a settlement of the alleged grievances of the miners and their demands.

Sidney Rosier of the Jersey Central Railroad station in Jersey City has taken the contract of feeding the men in the armed camp protecting the mines. The contract runs until October.

Sherriff Jacobus today issued a proclamation warning all persons to keep away from the coal companies' property.

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE.

Miners Generally at Work in the North—Trouping in the Other Districts.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 9.—A belief prevails among the mine operators of the Fairmont-Clarksburg district that the coal strike in this hitherto quiet region is being encouraged secretly by the Pittsburgh and anthracite operators. The reason for this belief is that this district profited greatly by strikes in other fields in recent years in which West Virginia miners refused to take part.

In this manner markets were secured for Fairmont coal which have since been held, and prospects of still further profits into their hands is believed to be causing Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia companies to be lending aid to the agitators in this region.

Everything is quiet in the northern district and Fairmont Coal Company's mines were running as usual to-day with slight reduced force. Mr. Jones and other operators are still working in the district and are holding several meetings daily. They say that the miners will all be out in a week. The condition in the northern part of the State is in marked contrast with that in the Norfolk and Western and New River districts. In each of these districts from almost all mines are that from 85 to 90 per cent of the miners are out and the mines shut down.

At Keystone probably the first bloodshed in the strike in the State occurred when a mine boss attempted to take about twenty non-union Italians into a mine to replace striking miners. A score of shots were fired and the mine boss was killed, while a number of the Italians were injured.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 9.—Indications to-night point to a tie-up of the mines in this region. The C. & P. Virginia central field, composed of 4,000 men, at present is infected with the strike fever, although General Manager C. L. Bretz said to-night that all the men would be at work to-morrow.

There is already a complete tie-up on the Grafton and Belington road, a connection of the West Virginia Central. All but a handful of the Lehigh Valley miners are out, and an almost total suspension of work on the Grafton district. As a result the coal supply has increased in the Maryland field.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.—In the Norfolk and Western district of the coal fields here a small per cent of the miners went to work this morning, but the rest of the strikers. In the Flat Top and Tug River fields probably 10 per cent of the miners continued at work, while in the Elkhorn there was not 5 per cent out. At Davy the strikers surrounded the non-union men this morning, but no violence followed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio mines on the Kanawha were in full operation to-day, as were the mines of the Western Kanawha Coal Company on Guyan River. Organizers are at work at the latter place endeavoring to induce miners there to join in the sympathetic strike, but they will hardly be successful in that.

Not a car of coal was shipped from Thurmond in the New River field, this being the outlet for all coal mined on Leap Creek, the leading mineral district at work and at Duery and Pine Creek probably fifty cars were loaded to-day, but not half as many miners will be on duty there to-morrow as to-day. By the latter part of the week not 5 per cent of the miners in the southern part of the State will be at work.

At almost every coal mine on the line of the Norfolk and Western a full force of guards is on duty tonight to prevent any destruction of property.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., June 9.—The strike agitation of all northern West Virginia has centralized in the Fairmont region and the strikers are marching from town to town along the Monongahela River Railroad. To-day a meeting was held at Monongahela where 200 men attended. All the 10,000 miners in the district are reported to have been at work to-day and every mine in operation. The marchers who are marching from town to town come from Fleming and number about 125.

There is not much strength to the movement in this part of the State. The men appear anxious to continue at work and the inducements by the agitators to march and live on scant provisions do not appear to attract them.

MONROVIA, W. Va., June 9.—There is apprehension here that coal shipments will stop because of the strike in the Pocahontas mines of West Virginia. Cargo coal, which is sent from here to cities on the Atlantic coast, has diminished. The receipts at Lambert's Point now are small as compared with the usual business.

President C. J. Wittenberg of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad said yesterday that reports from their agents in the West Virginia coal fields showed little change in the New River and Pocahontas fields where the miners are on strike. The entire New River field was idle and less than ten mines of the Kanawha field were working, both being on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Later dispatches, he said, indicate that miners who have not well-founded grievances are likely to return to work by the middle of the week.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers while in this city last night said that there were 15,000 of the West Virginia miners on strike and he expected that all the miners there would quit work.

Asked why the convention of soft-coal miners in Pennsylvania was called to order by the corporation, he replied:

"The corporation called it. Under the constitution and by-laws of the United Mine Workers when five districts petition for a convention the convention must be held. Further than that I have nothing to say on the subject."

King Albert of Saxony Better.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DRESDEN, June 9.—The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been critically ill, is reported to be better to-day.

TOWNS WITHOUT OFFICERS.

Coal Strike Emigration Causes an Embarrassing Situation in Some Places.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., June 9.—The depopulation of this region on account of the coal strike has left some of the towns without officials. It was reported to the Court this morning that H. H. Price, Chief Burgess of Frackville, and Thomas Carr, High Constable of the same borough, had moved away. The Court will fill these and other places made vacant by the strike, of which there are over a score in the county.

The coal companies are bringing prosecutions against a large number of strikers for rioting. Marching miners from New Castle were arrested and arraigned before Justice Fisher of Portville this afternoon. The defendants are Oscar Miller, John Mahoney, Frank Moran and William Moran.

It was charged that they went to Deer Water colliery and putting a rope around one of the workmen dragged him to his home at St. Clair, where they threatened toynch him.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has instituted several suits against strikers for assaulting losses at its collieries. Two men have been arrested for assaulting Patrick McCullough, a night boss at Weddell colliery. Warrants were issued for the arrest of two men, who assaulted Jacob Shugart, a clerk at Lincoln colliery.

Marching miners in the Schuylkill Valley, where the strike is most active, are being met by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company to put out the strike. The result of their action is the pumps at the Silver Creek and Eagle Hill were idle to-day.

150 SOFT COAL COMPLAINTS.

Civil Courts Alone to Be Involved in Dealing With Violators.

President Lederer of the Health Board received more complaints of soft coal burning yesterday. He turned them all over to the Corporation Counsel, Assistant Corporation Counsel Consky, who will have charge of prosecuting violators of the smoke ordinance, said.

"We are not going to let the jails be making arrests, but the health ordinance against soft coal is going to be enforced as far as it is in our power to enforce it. We have received 150 complaints and will act in the civil courts on all we receive. Those who are not willing to cease burning the soft coal will be liable to a fine of \$50 a day until they are warned."

HUNGER AT THE MINES.

Suffering Begins in the Coal Region in the Schuylkill District.

SCANTON, Pa., June 9.—Several cases of want among the families of the striking miners were reported to-day. A meeting of the Forest City local union was held last night, when it was reported that the families were suffering for bread and clothing. All the members that could afford it gave 25 cents apiece for those in need. Several locals in West Schuylkill have already been compelled to take the same action to render assistance.

ASSAULTED BY WOMEN.

Superintendent of a Mine Attacked—Struck Woman's Life Put in Jeopardy.

HARTLEIGH, Pa., June 9.—Some women attempted to assault Superintendent Kudlick of the Forest City local union in